GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT IN TOURISM SECTOR
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of Global Investor Meet 2003 held in Kerala thereby boosting the tourism and making investment in this sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) Yes, Sir. Government of Kerala had organized a Global Investor Meet (GIM) in January 2003 to attract investment under various sectors in Kerala. There was keen interest in the Tourism sector also.

(b) According to the information received from State Government of Kerala, seven Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) were signed for the following projects during GIM:

1) Bekal Tourist Resorts
2) Kannur Airport
3) Vagmon Hill Resorts
4) Catamaran service linking various ports of Kerala.
5) Air taxi service linking various tourist spots of Kerala.
6) Veli Amusement Park.
7) Hotel & air catering service in Cochin International Airport.